

PLOT TO MURDER FIVE MEN IN COURT

Sensational Story Told by Witness in Case of Callahan and Hargis.

HARGIS GAVE HIM PISTOL

Callahan and Judge Smiled at Each Other When They Heard of Cockrill's Death.

(By Associated Press.)

LEXINGTON, KY., March 22.—A plot to shoot down five men in Breathitt county courthouse during one of the feud murder trials there was brought out in this city today at the hearing of a motion to admit to bail Sheriff Edward Callahan and the Hargises, one of whom is a judge and another a State senator.

The sensational story was told by Anderson White on the witness stand. White said that Judge James Hargis had given witness a .45 calibre pistol, telling White to go to the courthouse, where the trial of Thomas Cockrill for killing Benjamin Hargis was in progress, and be ready to do as instructed. White declared that James Hargis wanted him to shoot five men in event trouble started. The men White says he was asked to shoot were Dr. Cox, James Cockrill, Mark Cockrill, Attorney Vaughan and another. This other witness remembered as being J. B. Marcum.

"Kill all of these or any one of them," is what White said Hargis told him. White said he declined to do this, and returned the pistol. Hargis then told White that White would be needed probably as a witness. Hargis told White to return when sent for. Anderson White is a brother of Thomas White, who is now serving a life sentence for the killing of J. B. Marcum.

"Jeff" Smith followed White. He said that before the killing of Cockrill, Judge James Hargis declared to witness, "Jim Cockrill has got to be killed. If he is not, Cockrill will kill Callahan or me, or both of us."


Witness declined to participate in the plot. Hargis threatened, witness said, to get George Smith or Curtis Jeff to do the killing. Witness said that he was in Hargis's store the day after Cockrill was killed. Callahan and Judge Hargis were there, and when the news came from Lexington that Cockrill had died in a hospital, Hargis and Callahan smiled at each other.

A MARVELOUS PICTURE.

Strange Marvel in an Unfinished Picture of Christ, Now on View.

The exhibition of the mysterious picture, "In the Shadow of the Cross," in the parlor of Murphy's Hotel yesterday afternoon and evening attracted about seven hundred persons, none of whom was able to explain the mysterious light that surrounds the figure of the Christ in the painting. The picture may be seen in the afternoons from 2 until 5, and in the evenings from 7 until 10 P. M.

This strange and wonderful work of art is the unfinished work of Henry Hammond Ahl, an American painter, educated in the best schools and studios of Europe, afterwards devoting his talents and time mainly to the portrayal of genre subjects. The canvas on which the marvelous picture is painted measures four by seven feet, and in ordinary light it portrays the life-size standing figure of the Christ, clad in the garb of his native land, with hands held straight across his breast, the other hanging naturally by his side. The face and figure and above the expression of the face, comprise the beauty and charm of the unfinished work. The strange and inexplicable phenomenon which gives greatest interest to the work is perceptible only in dim, pale light, something like moonlight. Above and beyond the figure is a dark cross, which seems to hover over him.



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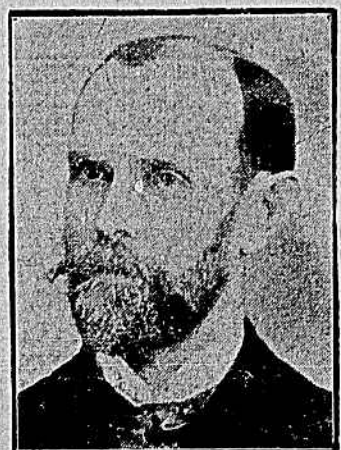
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Dr. Baker, who was formerly a presiding elder, has been deposed from the ministry by the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference. He was charged with selling worthless oil and mining stocks to friends and to members of his congregation.

INSURANCE COMPANIES DRIVEN FROM ARKANSAS

(By Associated Press.)
LITTLE ROCK, ARK., March 22.—The new trust law of Arkansas becomes effective to-morrow, and it is announced to-night that practically all the non-resident, old line fire insurance companies, about seventy in number, ceased doing business in this State to-day because of the clause in the new law imposing heavy penalties upon such companies remaining here if they are members of rating bureaus anywhere, either in or out of Arkansas.

The People Not Hurrying.

The politicians may boom this man and that man for President if they will, but the people are not going to be so precipitate as to get excited three years ahead of schedule time. Toledo Blade.

TARIFF REFORM ISSUE NO LONGER

Lord Hugh Cecil Declares That Attitude of Premier and Cabinet Kills Agitation.

RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED

Balfour, Carrying Out Recently Adopted Plan, Used No Pressure on Followers.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, March 22.—As the result of the cabinet's decision yesterday to use no pressure upon its followers in regard to resolution introduced by the opposition to commit the government on the fiscal question, a resolution introduced at to-night's sitting of the House of Commons, by John Stirling Macdonald, "free trade liberal," was carried by a vote of 251 to 2. The resolution declares that "in the opinion of the House the imposition of a general duty on all manufactured goods imported from abroad, not exceeding 10 per cent. on an average, and varying according to the amount of labor on these goods, would be injurious to the commercial interests of the United Kingdom."

Premier Balfour spoke briefly explaining that he did not consider the resolution as anything more than an abortive effort on the part of the opposition to embarrass the government over an issue which was not before Parliament. He recommended his followers not only to follow the policy he had adopted by not debating the resolution, but also to follow his example by not going into the division lobby.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman attacked the government for its attitude. He asked if the question was of no moment now, why it was considered a critical party question on March 22. Lord Hugh Cecil said he believed that after to-night the country would not take the tariff reformers seriously. The Protectionist movement, he said, was dying; it had only been galvanized into life by the genius of another individual.

The result of the discussion was greeted with cheers and laughter.

CASTRO SLOWLY BACKING DOWN

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that an unfriendly attitude toward it would amount to an unfriendly attitude toward the French government. The company is reticent as to its future attitude, and expresses a desire for an amicable adjustment with President Castro.

Sign Agreement To-day.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, March 22.—At the office of the council of foreign bondholders, the Associated Press was informed to-day that an agreement between the Venezuelan government and the British and German bondholders adjusting and consolidating the exterior debt of \$25,000,000 will be signed to-morrow, the details having been concluded. The satisfaction of both parties. It was added that the guarantees, comprise considerably more than 50 per cent. of the customs duties of all ports except La Guaira and Porto Cabello, but the officials refuse to give the exact figure.

WISCONSIN TO RETURN

ALABAMA BATTLE FLAGS

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—The Governor of Alabama has asked the War Department to return to the State the battle flags of the Fifteenth Wisconsin Regiment, captured by the Fifteenth Wisconsin Regiment at Island No. 10, on April 7, 1862. Assemblyman Norcross, department commander of the Grand Army in Wisconsin, has introduced a resolution providing for the return of the flag.

YACHT ORDERED SOUTH.

Members of President's Family to Cruise in Southern Waters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—The President's yacht Sylph has been ordered from Washington to Jacksonville, Fla. The order came from the White House and it is supposed the boat will be used

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by some members of the President's family for a cruise in Southern waters.

Rural Free Routes.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—Rural free delivery routes, No. 15, ordered established directly at Castlewood, Russell county, Va., serving five hundred people and one hundred houses. Rural carriers appointed for North Carolina routes: Altamaha, route 2, Walter W. Brannock, carrier; Berry D. Gilliam, sub; Carolina, route 1, Gustav White, carrier; Thomas route 1, Gustav White, carrier; Daniel L. Eaton, sub; Council route 1, Daniel L. Perry, carrier; Frederick Perry, sub; Red Springs, route 2, Norman G. Smith, carrier; Neill A. Smith, sub.

Morton's Change of Plans.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—Secretary Morton, just before leaving for the Philippines, had planned to change his itinerary. Instead of going first to Havana he went to San Juan, which place was not included in the original plans for the trip. The return will be made by way of Guantanamo and Havana. It is expected that the American warships department now at Havana will not remain there, awaiting the arrival of the secretary, but will proceed according to their original programme. The Cuban authorities have been advised of the secretary's change of plans.

Negro Lieutenant.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—Thompson, of the Twenty-fifth Infantry to be a second lieutenant in the Philippine scouts, thus adding one more negro to the list of officers in the army. Lieutenant Thompson was appointed on his merits, having received high commendation for heroism and efficiency during the insurrection in the Philippines. He is one of the crack shots in the army and has received several medals for rifle and pistol shooting. He is now en route with his regiment at Fort Nibbrara, Neb.

Collier Ashore.

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SOUTHERN SOCIETY ORGANIZED IN BOSTON

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOSTON, MASS., March 22.—To promote the social intercourse and welfare of Southerners living in Boston and other parts of New England, a Southern Society of Boston has just been formed, and a charter has been asked, under the laws of Massachusetts. Among the members are the following well known citizens: Judge D. J. L. V. Moffitt, A. H. Allen, J. T. Pugh, A. D. Ellis, C. M. Hatchett, J. L. G. Blair, Thornton Park, W. E. Harris and W. N. Moffett. Dinners will be held during the year and prominent Southerners will be the guests of honor. The annual meeting will be held on the birthday of General Robert E. Lee, in January.

BIG BUILDING ABLAZE AND GIRLS IN PANIC

Many Lives Endangered in Spectacular Fire in New York City.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 22.—Many lives were endangered and damage to the extent of \$50,000 was done by a fire in the nine-story Empire State building at Broadway and Bleecker Streets to-day. Scores of girls employed in the upper portion of the building were thrown into a panic when flames swept up from the seventh floor, where the fire started, and it was only by the greatest good fortune that all escaped. As it was, many were more or less bruised in the crush, which followed the rush down the stairways. It was feared for a time that many of the girls had been cut off from escape from the upper floors, so quickly did the flames spread, but all finally were accounted for. The fire was confined to the three upper stories, and was subdued after about an hour's hard work. The blaze was a most spectacular one, and brought out a great crowd, which blocked Broadway and the other streets in the vicinity. Reserves from fire stations were called before the police succeeded in forming fire lines.

BICYCLE RACES.

Larger Crowd Looked on Last Night With Great Interest.

The third night of the six day bicycle race attracted a larger crowd to the Amphitheatre last night than on the preceding evenings, but not so large as on Monday night. The race was a most exciting one, and attracted a large crowd, and brought out a great crowd, which blocked Broadway and the other streets in the vicinity. Reserves from fire stations were called before the police succeeded in forming fire lines.

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Senator Martin Away.

United States Senator Thomas S. Martin left the city yesterday, presumably for Lynchburg or Roanoke, though just where he was not stated at his headquarters. He had been called away in a hurry, and would be back in a day or two, was the information vouchsafed last night.

Hanged in Texas.

(By Associated Press.)
DALLAS, TEXAS, March 22.—Conrad Schwartz, aged 20, was hanged here to-day for the murder of Wm. E. Earl, a telegraph operator. Schwartz, in attempting to rob the railroad station at Yorktown, where Earl was employed, killed him. Earl was a well known and popular man, and his death was a great loss to the community.

Virginian Ill in Detroit.

(By Associated Press.)
DETROIT, MICH., March 22.—John A. Fletcher, aged fifty-five, of Sherman, Michigan, a traveling agent for a Gordonsville, Va., land agency, was picked up in a dazed condition near the Michigan Central depot yesterday. He is in a dangerous condition at Emergency Hospital, suffering from paralysis.

Inventive Genius.

A woman who sells papers in the neighborhood of the Chronicle Building has discovered a new way to induce patrons to purchase her wares. She has with her two very tame parrots which she puts down on the sidewalk. As soon as anybody stops to watch the birds, they will waddle toward him and proceed to climb up on him, using feet and beak to mount. The woman will remove the birds, and then offer her papers, and, for very shame's sake, the one who has watched her time can hardly refuse to buy.

Comforting Remarks.

Mr. Roosevelt declares that "rich men are to be pitied." Congress will feel better now over its refusal to double the President's salary.—Kansas City Journal.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Sylvester Rose.

UPPERVILLE, VA., March 22.—Mrs. Sylvester Rose died at the home of her father-in-law, Charles A. Rose, Tuesday, after a week's illness of measles and pneumonia. Her death made more sorrowful from the fact that she had been married only three months. She was a member of the Baptist Church here, and was highly respected. She was the wife of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Yowell, of Keokuk, Va.

A husband, father, mother, four brothers and four sisters survive her.

Mrs. Mattie J. Bull.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 22.—Mrs. Mattie J. Bull, wife of Captain R. L. Bull, died recently at Washington in the ninety-first year of her age. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Brown, of Oxford, Md. She is survived by her husband and two sons.

C. M. Peery.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINGFIELD, VA., March 22.—C. M. Peery, a prominent resident and former postmaster at Stephen City, this county, died suddenly of heart trouble, the result of paralysis of the brain, aged 67. He was assistant claim adjuster on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and a Freemason. A widow and four children survive.

John O. Shaw.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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Crepe de Chine, a \$1.25 value, in colors... A lady from a large silk department said these goods are the same quality they sold for \$1.50; our price, yard... 70c
Black Taffeta, a quality that we have sold at 50c, yard... 39c
Black Taffeta, 19 inches wide, a special value, reduced from 65c to, yard... 49c
Figured Silks, in popular colorings, in checks, dots and other patterns, yard... 70c

O. Shaw, died at the Orange Hotel in this place last night, after a long illness. He was a native of Ireland, but had been a citizen of this country for many years. He was a well-known railroad contractor. He had been ill and in bed for some time.

Colonel Alexander Monroe.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CUMBERLAND, MD., March 22.—Colonel Alexander Monroe is dead at his home near Romney, W. Va., aged 87. He was a lawyer, and later an editor, having conducted the Virginia Argus at Romney at the outbreak of the Civil War. He commanded the 14th Virginia Regiment in the Confederate army, and later was elected major of the Eighteenth Virginia Cavalry. He commanded the rearguard of Lee's army on his retreat from Gettysburg, the wagon train being twenty-seven miles long. He served in the Virginia Legislature previous to the war, and was twice speaker of the West Virginia House of Delegates. He was twice married and is survived by his second wife and four children. He was a Mason.

DEATHS.

OWEN.—Died, at his residence, 418 South Laurel Street, Tuesday, March 21st, 1905, ALLEN S. OWEN. He leaves a wife and four children—Charles, Omaha, Vernon and Gladys.
Funeral will take place THURSDAY (Thursday) AFTERNOON at 4 o'clock from Pine Street Baptist Church. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

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HOLLIDAY.—Died, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. A. C. Holliday, No. 322 West Twelfth Street, Manchester, Va., at 4 o'clock (March 22, 1905, MISS EUNICE HOLLIDAY.
Funeral from above residence, TOMORROW (Friday), March 24, 1905. Interment, Hollywood Cemetery.

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